

Volunteer Contract

Conduct and Disciplinary Rules

Proper sportsmanship and conduct must be maintained at all times. This is to include the speech and actions of any coach, assistant coach, parent/guardian, player and/or fan. Self-control facilitates enjoyment of the sport and insures continued participation of the players.

Alcoholic beverages or tobacco products will not be served at any ball games. Therefore, it is expected that coaches, assistant coaches, umpires, volunteers and players not partake of any alcoholic beverages or tobacco products before or during the practices or games. It will also be expected that coaches, assistant coaches, umpires, volunteers, and/or players will not be under the influence of controlled substances or alcohol during practices or games.

Reported or observed fighting, obscene gestures, swearing, disorderliness, misuse of equipment or misuse of facilities by coaches, assistant coaches, umpires, volunteers and/or players will be subject for review by the organizing committee.

The organizing committee has the right to impose discipline in a responsible manner. It may be appropriate to bench a player, deal with an irate coach or fan or even ask someone to leave the premises. If a committee member is unable to handle a situation at any given time, the local law enforcement will be contacted.

A review by the organizing committee consists of confrontation of the person or persons involved and the issuing of a first warning. If the person or persons have to be issued a second warning then they will be asked to leave their position (Volunteer/Coach/Umpire/Player). In the case of injury or severe incident, the person will be asked to leave their position (Volunteer/Coach/Umpire/Player) immediately.

It is the job of the parents and coaches to keep the game FUN! It is also the job of anyone involved with the ball program to report poor behavior or misconduct in order to prevent it from happening again.

Participation

Winning is not everything. The goal of the program is to teach good sportsmanship, develop skills and provide a healthy competitive awareness to the players.

In this program, all eligible players will play. Playing time will be at coach's discretion based on the players' attendance and involvement at scheduled practices. Substitution of players will be in accordance with league rules.

When free substitution is an option in the younger age groups (3rd and 4th graders; 5th and 6th graders) it is important that as many team members as possible get playing time.

By signing this document, you are stating that you have read the Conduct and Disciplinary Rules, the Participation Rules and the Expectations for the given age group. By signing this document, you are also stating that you have an understanding of these rules and will follow these rules as they are written.

Name _____ Date _____